

A. S. Thompson has fresh oysters on sale.

The ballots used at Elko, at the recent
election, cost the county \$425.

A traveling troupe played at Thompson's
Opera House on Monday and Tuesday even-
ings of this week to fair crowds.

Mrs. James Pierson who has been visiting
at Pahrangat Valley for several months
past, returned last Saturday.

Judge Rives came in by private conveyance
from Ely, on Monday evening to attend
the sitting of the District Court.

Eagle and Spring Valleys were well repre-
sented in town this week, all in to attend
court connected with water troubles.

T. E. Edwards bought the safe used by
H. E. Freudenthal in the Assessors office
and sent it to DeLamar last Saturday.

It is reported that Billy O'Brien who re-
sided here several years ago, died recently
at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., of typhoid
fever.

The Silver State newspaper of Winne-
mucca gave a public hall last evening to
celebrate the victory of the Silver Party.
The Silver Party candidate's hall comes off
to-night at Thompson's Opera House and it
promises to be well attended as a number
from out of town are already here to partici-
pate in it.

DE LAMAR DOTS.

Supt. H. A. Cohen returned from Salt
Lake on Monday.

Strangers continue to arrive by every
means of conveyance. Those coming with-
out opening already provided, are disap-
pointed in the main.

The effort to find water three miles north
of Cliff Springs where Johnny Lynch has
recently been engaged in sinking a well, have
not been successful.

Warren & Lytle have a contract for 3,000
cords of cedar wood to be delivered at the
DeLamar Co's mill. The first load was de-
livered on Monday.

The telephone line across the hills to the
Company's water wells is nearly ready for
work.

Nearly all the machinery for the mill has
arrived at Milford and a good portion of it
is on the road between here and that place.
The two boilers and some of the heavier
parts of the machinery are already delivered
on the mill ground here.

James Egan and Lawson Atchison came
in from Death Valley last Monday where
they report having discovered a two foot
vein of gold quartz. The samples brought
in are copper stained and assay \$250 in gold
per ton and upwards of 7,000 ounces silver.
—Lode.

While at work in the DeLamar mines
Friday, Terry Deavitt met with an accident
which will lay him up a couple of weeks.
A large rock fell, hitting him on the back
and side, but the doctor says no very seri-
ous injury was done. —Lode.

What might have proved a serious con-
flagration was discovered Wednesday about
6 p. m. at P. Quigley's cabin. It seems
some live coals had been thrown on some
brush, which the wind fanned into a flame,
and but for prompt action would have re-
sulted in the destruction of the building. —
Lode.

Wertheimer & Co. are at last located in
their new store store. A few changes yet
and they will be ready for all the business
that may come to them. They are daily re-
ceiving additions to their stock.

Some of the teams loaded with water pipe
for the Nesbitt Bros. are broken down along
the road between here and White Pine.

DeLamar is well represented on the jury
list which is to appear for service at the
county seat next Monday.

Henry and Ed. Freudenthal passed a day
or two here this week looking over the dis-
trict. Mr. Henry Freudenthal is interested
in a number of paying placer claims in the
northern part of Elko County and found much
of interest in looking over the district.

Nearly all the locations in this district will
be protected by filing notices in lieu of
assessment work this year. Very little
prospecting is going on.

The Bloomer Described.

What is a Bloomer dress? A lady gives
the following explanation: "The Bloomer
dress is a pair of trousers very baggy at the
knees, abnormally full about the pistol
pockets, and considerably loose where you
strike a match. The garment is cut de-
cotelette at the south end, and the bottoms are
tied around the ankles or knees to keep the
mice out. You can't put it over your head
as you do your skirts, but you sit on the
floor and pull it on just as you do your
stockings—one foot in each compartment.
You can easily tell which is the right side
to have in front, by the button on the neck
band."

STATISTICS OF
LINCOLN COUNTY,
FOR 1893 and 1894.

County Assessor Freudenthal's Bi-
ennial Report to the Surveyor General.

PIOCHE, Nevada, November 24, 1894.
Hon. J. E. Jones, Surveyor General,
Carson City, Nevada.

Dear Sir: In conformity with section
2203 of the General Statutes of Nevada of an
Act to provide for obtaining correct state-
ments of the financial condition of the
several counties of this State and other
matters of statistical information approved
February 26th, 1873, I have the honor to
submit herewith my bi-ennial report for the
fiscal years 1893 and 1894.

Instead of embracing both years in one
report as has been the custom heretofore I
submit each year separately, as by so doing
the relative condition of all classes of property
and a comparison of the agricultural,
mineral and other resources of the county
for the respective years 1893 and 1894 can
more readily be noted.

—1893—

The assessed valuation for the year 1893
shows a decrease of \$35,083.10 from that
of 1892. The main item of loss exists in the
withdrawing and forfeiture of 6,397 acres
of wild land entered several years ago on
the line of the proposed railroad southwest
throughout the county. In nearly every
other particular the assessment is equal to
that of 1892.

Value of real estate or possessory claim \$192,820.30
Value of improvements on real estate other than
city and town lots 190,043.00
Value of improvements on city and town
lots 46,500.00
Personal property 106,952.80
Mortgages assessed 32,975.00
Total 568,331.10

Showing a decrease of \$18,673.70 on real
estate and improvements and \$16,409.40 on
personal property, while the assessed value
of all unassessed mortgages is \$51,123.20
more than that of 1892.

Although the assessed value of the real
estate, improvements and personal property
show a decrease of \$35,083.10, the assess-
ment roll shows an increase of 10,045.10
over that of 1892, due to the increase of
mortgages.

All classes of personal property with but
few exceptions show a decrease from that
of 1892.

The personal property valuation is made
up as follows:

Household furniture of every descrip- tion	7,435.00
Tools	1,136.00
Libraries	725.00
Goods and merchandise	23,429.00
Solvent debts	600.00
Work horses (402)	14,450.00
Saddle horses (223)	5,902.00
Stock horses (863)	8,654.00
Stock cattle (6,021) (40 graded)	60,497.00
Mules (34)	1,150.00
Beef cattle (50)	90.00
Swallows	725.00
Sheep (7021)	8,890.00
Hogs	181.00
Wagons	7,114.00
Wood and coal	550.00
Machinery and machinery and all works and improvements of a movable nature	5,100.00
All other property not real estate or otherwise taxed	2,520.00
Total	\$168,820.30

Notwithstanding the severe loss sustain-
ed by the cattlemen of the county for the
year 1892 (averaging nearly twenty per cent)
it is the only class that shows any marked
increase over that of 1892, being 359 head
of the value of \$4,079.

Mineral bearing material, 9,881 tons and
1894 pounds, which includes 3,900 tons of
tailings, gave a gross yield of \$225,467.73.
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year being \$34.08 per ton and that of the
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\$21,642.66.

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

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Rye	4 acres, 11 bushels...	2.50
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Grass hay	3,000 acres, 2,000 tons...	30,000.00
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Red Top	180 acres, 220 tons...	3,300.00
Corn	400 acres, 10,000 bushels...	5,500.00
Potatoes	50 acres, 225 tons...	6,750.00
Potatoes 15 acres	30 tons...	3,000.00
Onions	7 acres, 8 tons...	350.00
Cabbage	8 acres, 8 tons...	350.00
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Parasites	4 acres, 10 tons...	600.00
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Wool	62,500 pounds...	9,375.00
Wine	2,000 gallons...	2,000.00
Beer	2,000 gallons...	2,000.00
Chickens	150...	150.00
Cotton	37 acres, 27 tons...	7,000.00

Apples	— 3,500	— 10,000
Pears	— 2,300	— 40,000
Cherry	— 600	— 50
Quince	— 50	— 800
Plum	— 50	— 800
Prunes	— 50	— 800
Persimmon	— 4	— 200
Pomegranate	— 175	— 2
Walnut	— 20	— 1
White Maple	— 50	— 4,000

Back Current bushes	— 2,700
Red Currant bushes	— 4,500
Raspberry bushes	— 600
Strawberry vines	— 5,200
Grape Vines	— 10,000

Chickens	— 8,000	Turkeys	— 600
Geese	— 75	Ducks	— 100
Bees hives	— 46		

Irrigating ditches, 75. Miles in length,
142. Acres irrigated, 6,120.

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Golden Honors
from the
Golden Coast
...for...

Dr. Price's Baking Powder

California, empire of the Pacific, salutes the world.
Her Midwinter Fair closed in a midsummer blaze of glory.
Second only to the Columbian Exposition in extent, variety
and splendor, the coast display was a veritable triumph.
Out of her abundance the state poured her treasures—and
the nations of the earth came to aid her in her noble
exhibition.

Memorable were the exhibits—of gold and silver, of
wheat and oil, of fruit and wine, of silk and wool—all of
that man and nature could combine to produce. And no
exhibit attracted more attention or excited warmer approval
than that of

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Official tests showed it to be highest in leavening power,
purest in quality, and most efficient in results of all baking
powders made. Accordingly, the Highest Award and Gold
Medal were conferred on Dr. Price's at the Midwinter Fair.

The triumph at San Francisco confirms the victory at
Chicago. The Midwinter Fair verdict sustains and vindi-
cates the bestowal of highest honors on Dr. Price's by the
jury of awards at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Mineral bearing material, —5,600 tons and
788 pounds, which includes 2,090 tons of
tailings, gave a gross yield of \$175,650.44.
The average assay value of the ore being
\$46.21 per ton and that of the tailings \$6.29
per ton.

The bullion tax on the net proceeds of
mines for the year amounted to \$643.68 on
\$18,035.51.

6,140.01 acres of land were entered dur-
ing the year. 4,100 acres were forfeited and
120 acres were withdrawn. Patents were
issued for 120 acres.

The last frost occurred about the middle
of April, and the first occurred September
3rd. The precipitation was too long delayed
to do much good; this lack of early rains
did much to retard crops. This was a very
bad year for stock, especially in the north-
ern portion of the county, where the loss
was more than half; in the southern portion
not so much, and the central portion about
one-fourth. All grains were an average
crop, which were harvested at different
dates, according to their location in the
county, being about the 24th of May for the
northern, 20th of July for central, and 20th
of August for northern part. The hay crop
was light, although much better than last
year. Two and three crops of alfalfa were
cut in the central and northern portions of
the county, while six were cut in the south-
ern portion. There was a good average for
all kinds of vegetables, but it was a bad
year for fruit as it was killed by the early
frosts. The crop of small fruits, berries,
etc., was light. The increase in culti-
vated land was about 300 acres.

The repeal of the Sherman bill and the
low price of silver and lead has had its effect
on Lincoln County as well as the rest of
the continent and property valuations of all
kind and nature deteriorated in value.
Knowing that a general reduction would be
asked by all the taxpayers, far in excess of
the amount necessary to run the County
government, I made a horizontal reduction
of ten per cent, with everyone from the
amount as assessed against them in the year
1893, and by so doing was able to keep my
assessment roll up to a higher valuation than
I could otherwise have done. The reduction
of ten per cent, is less than the average
loss on all classes of property, as property
will not sell for from fifteen per cent. to
thirty-five per cent. of what it did a year
ago, depending on the character and kind.
The market price of stock cattle is thirty
per cent less than that of last year and that
of range horses fifty per cent, and no sale at
that loss even. The reduction of ten per
cent, met with general approval and the
assessment for the year is \$573,706.10. This
amount shows on the assessment roll an
increase (not including the mortgages) of
\$35,782.10 over last year. This increase
was caused by a few double assessments on
property which was held in trust for the
County by the Treasurer and claimed by
others, the main item being that of \$100,-
000 against the Oregon Short Line & Utah
Northern Railway Company. This double
assessment was made for the reason that
judgment was taken against the railroad for
the amount of taxes and costs and as the
time did not expire for its redemption until
the first of November, 1894, it was held in
trust by the County Treasurer for the
County. Should the railroad pay the taxes
and no assessment be made against the
Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern Rail-
way for 1894 they would escape taxation
for this year, and to avoid this I made the
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